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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending and commonly-assigned United States Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/332,750, filed on January 13, 2003, by Mansour A. Aldajani and Ali H. Sayed, entitled "ADAPTIVE SIGMA-DELTA MODULATION WITH IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE," Attorney Docket No. 30435.98-WO-U1, now U.S. Patent No. 7,073,113, issued July 4, 2006, which application claims priority to co-pending and commonly-assigned International Application No. PCT/US01/22193, filed on July 13, 2001, by Mansour A. Aldajani and Ali H. Sayed, entitled "ADAPTIVE SIGMA-DELTA MODULATION WITH IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE," Attorney Docket No. 30435.98-WO-U1, which application claims priority to co-pending and commonly-assigned United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/218,103, filed on July 13, 2000, by Mansour A. Aldajani and Ali H. Sayed, entitled "STRUCTURE FOR ADAPTIVE SIGMA-DELTA MODULATION WITH IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE," Attorney Docket No. 30435.98-US-P1, all of which applications are incorporated by reference herein.